



## Ernie "Big Ern" Hugg, Jr.

October 27, 1950 - March 11, 2023

Ernie "Big Ern" Hugg Jr. of New Hartford, passed away unexpectedly on March 11, 2023 with his wife and children by his side.

Ernie was born in Saranac Lake, NY and was of the Presbyterian faith. He was an ASC Certified Mechanic for over 60 years. He was a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 41 in Utica, NY. Ernie was a mentor to many.

He leaves behind his wife Sharon of 57 years; son David and wife Jessica of Acworth, GA; and daughter Lauren and husband Trevor Harris of Utica; three grandchildren Andrew, Nicholas, and Haley; along with his cat, Buttons; and grand-dogs, Buddy, and Lala.

The family wishes to extend their appreciation to the ICU teams at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and support.

Ernest's family honored and commemorated his life privately.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Sharon & Family:  
Sorry for your loss and to hear of Ernie's passing. Had some great times at old HP and he was a great guy and a lot of fun. You guys were also a fantastic couple from the start. Please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences. Rest in peace "Big Ern".



Bob Prosser - March 17, 2023 at 09:54 AM

DH

Thank you.

David Hugg - March 18, 2023 at 07:48 AM

SC

“ Always loved working with big Ernie at oriskany garage.  
Scooby(mike thomas)

scooby - March 16, 2023 at 06:07 PM

DH

Thank you.

David Hugg - March 17, 2023 at 05:03 AM

KH

“ We loved Ernie! So many good memories at the Hugg house.

Kelly Hoehn - March 16, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DH

Thank you Kelly.

David Hugg - March 17, 2023 at 05:03 AM

JT

“ *So sad and such a loss. He was a wonderful, kind man and will be missed by so many.*



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**Jeanette Thomas** - March 16, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DH

*Thank you.*

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**David Hugg** - March 17, 2023 at 05:04 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Ernie’s passing. He was always so generous, especially with his time. I and my sons, Matthew and Michael will always remember him fondly as a Boy Scout leader who helped both of them make Eagle Scout.*

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**Charles Brown** - March 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM

DH

*Thank you Sir.*

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**David Hugg** - March 17, 2023 at 05:04 AM

BH

“ *Ernie was a great guy and was larger than life. Our family's thoughts are with yours at this time. So sorry. Barb and Kevin Hoehn*

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**Barb and Kevin Hoehn** - March 15, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LH

*Thank you so much Barb and Kevin.*

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**lauren harris** - March 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM

DH

*Thank you both.*

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**David Hugg** - March 17, 2023 at 05:05 AM

CH

“ *Big Ern holding Mya Marie when we brought her home.* ❤️



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**Christian Hagenbuch** - March 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM

CH

“ *Big Ern holding Mya Marie when we brought her home.*  
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**Christian Hagenbuch** - March 15, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DH



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**David Hugg** - March 15, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CH

“ From a kid riding a BMX , to us becoming parents, Ernie & Sharon have always been there for us Neighborhood kids. Ernie you are forever in our hearts, your voice and things you said to me I can hear just like I can still hear my own father. God has gained another angel and we will always celebrate the wonderful man you have always been. We love you Ernie.  
Chris, Amy Marie, Lexus Marie & Mya Marie.



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**Christian Hagenbuch.** - March 15, 2023 at 12:11 PM

LH

*Thank you so much Chris you are like one of their own always have been.  
Lauren*

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**Lauren Harris** - March 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM

DH

*Thanks Bro.*

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**David Hugg** - March 15, 2023 at 01:14 PM

CH



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**Christian Hagenbuch** - March 15, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SS

“ Will always remember Ernie as a sweet fun loving person in school and after. A good man. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers for you Sharon and your family. May God bless you Ernie.

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**Snap & Deanna Shepard** - March 15, 2023 at 11:27 AM

LH

*Thank you for your kind words.*

Lauren Harris - March 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM

TR

“ *Dear Sharon and family. I am so sorry to see that Ernie passed. My prayers are with you . 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

theresa ruskowski - March 15, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LH

*Thank you Theresa!*

Lauren Harris - March 15, 2023 at 12:51 PM

MG

“ *Dear Sharon and Family,  
I'm saddened to see this post. Ernie was always so kind and friendly. He will be missed, but not forgotten. May he rest in peace, and the wonderful memories you have, may they give you all strength during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mary Gearhart*

Mary Gearhart - March 14, 2023 at 11:45 PM

DH

*Thank you.*

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 11:52 PM

SA

“ *Sharon and Family, you have my sincere condolences. Steve Abel*

Steve Abel - March 14, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DH

*Thank you Sir.*

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 09:55 PM

CP

“ *To my Dear Friend Sharon and family, I may be at a loss for words but my heart is overflowing with sadness!!! Ernie's heart was as big as he was tall! It's not the loss of him we will never get over but the LIFE of him and that is a wonderful thing, for we are all better off for having known such a gentle giant! Much love and prayers, Cheryl and Joe Peters*

Cheryl Peters - March 14, 2023 at 05:41 PM

DH

*Thank you for the kind words.*

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 09:56 PM

LD

“ *Sharon and Family:  
Ernie always will hold a special place in my heart from school days and voting days. My heartfelt sympathies to you all. Leigh D'Agostino*

Leigh Watson D'Agostino - March 14, 2023 at 01:34 PM

DH

*Thank you.*

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 09:56 PM

MA

“ Michelle Argen lit a candle in memory of Ernie  
"Big Ern" Hugg, Jr.



Michelle Argen - March 14, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MA

Sharon, David and Lauren I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Argen - March 14, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DH

Thank you Michelle!

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 09:54 PM

BS

“ Sharon, David & Lauren,  
So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this sad time.  
Charles and Barbara Sears

Barbara Sears - March 14, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DH

Thank you.

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 09:57 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear about Ernie's passing.

Patty Snell Aubry - March 14, 2023 at 09:40 AM

DH

*Thank you.*

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 09:58 PM

TF

“ Ernie was a great man! We loved him very much! Rest in peace! 🙏  
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the Carbano family - March 13, 2023 at 10:47 PM

DM

*I was heartbroken to hear this sad news..Every loss is huge but Ernie's loss is as big as his heart was. As big as his laughter. As big as his love of family and friends. I am so so sorry. Rest in peace, Ernie*

Diane G Maliani - March 14, 2023 at 07:00 PM

DH

*Thank you for the kind words.*

David Hugg - March 14, 2023 at 11:54 PM

NC

*I was so sorry to hear if Ernies' passing. You are all in my thoughts. Rest in peace Ernie. You will be dearly missed. ❤️*

Nancy Cellini - March 16, 2023 at 09:13 PM

CB

*Sharon and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ernie was a great guy. I knew him in high school where I was the tallest girl and he was the tallest guy- we always ended up in pictures because of that! I was so happy to run into him years later at Oriskany Garage- he hadn't changed a bit!! Thinking of all of you. Christine Gallaher Barnes*

Christine Gallagher Barnes - March 17, 2023 at 10:44 AM